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Subject: Annual Report of summary data collected under Minn. Stat. 626.8457, Subd. 3e.

Dear Senators, Representatives, Director Lincoln:

Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8457, subdivision 3e, requires the board to prepare a report that contains summary data provided under paragraph Minn. Stat. 626.8457 (b). This section further requires the board to post the report on its publicly accessible website and provide a copy to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy.

I have included the required report for calendar year 2021 in this communication. It is also available on the POST Board website. As you review the information please keep in mind that the reporting requirement under this statute went into effect July 1, 2021. As a result, the data in the report consists of only six months of data, from July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

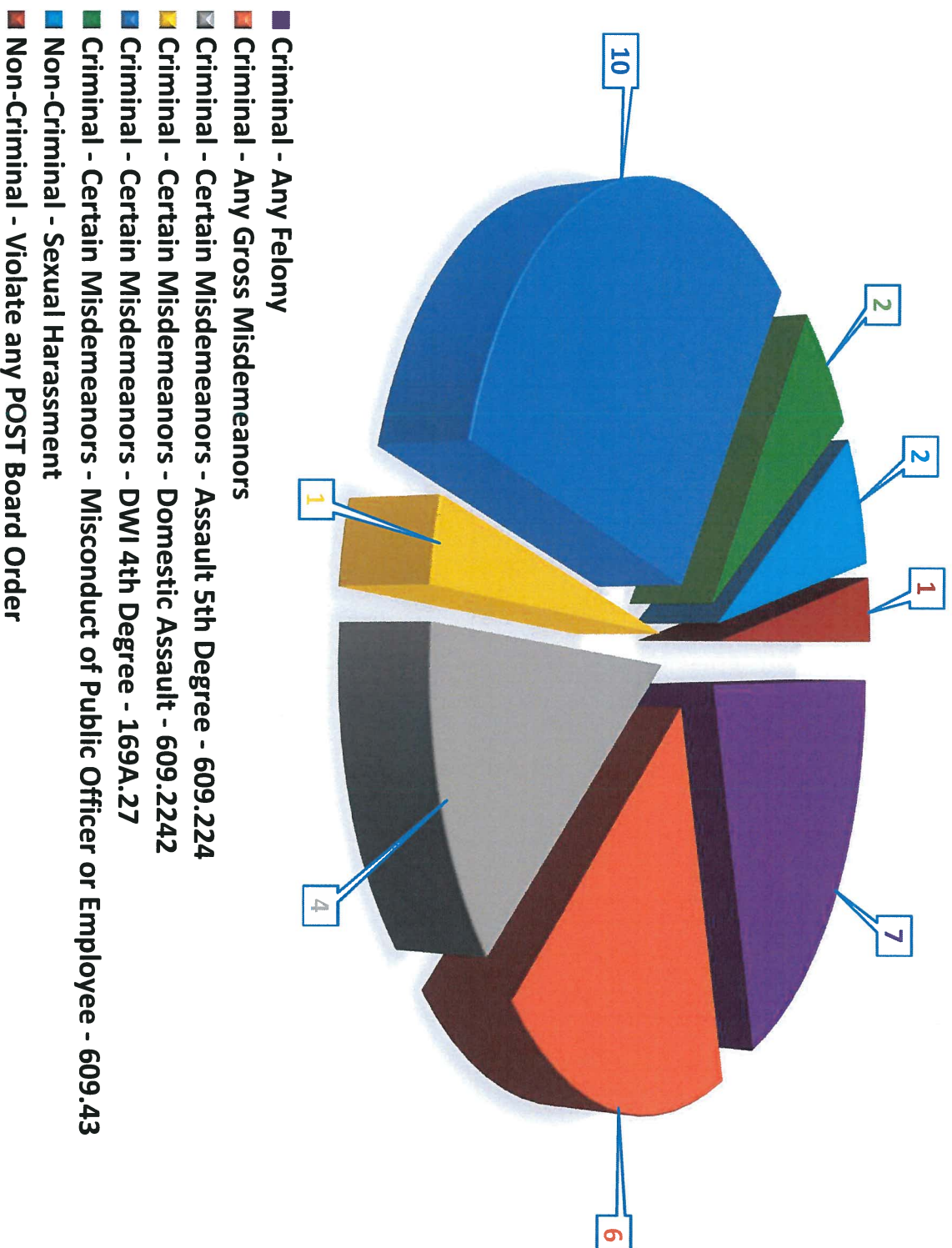
Please do not hesitate to contact me at 651-201-7789 or email erik.misselt@state.mn.us with questions or if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

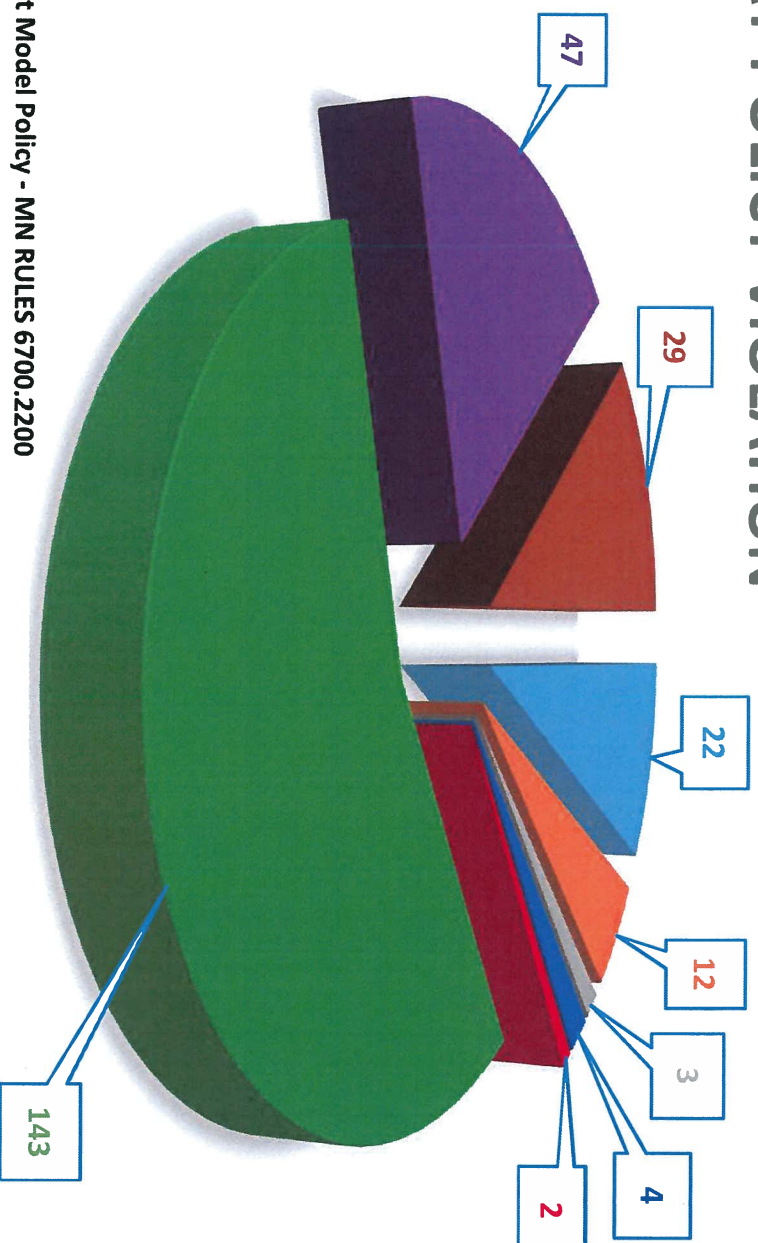
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Erik Misselt
Executive Director

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT VIOLATION



MANDATORY POLICY VIOLATION



- Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200
- Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4
- Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342
- Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442
- Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473
- Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457
- Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a
- Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2

Total of allegations and reports		Reports can contain multiple allegations	
General Category	Number of Reports	Number of Allegations	
Mandatory Policy Violation	168	262	
Standards of Conduct Violation	30	33	

Total by specific type of allegation		Number of Allegations
Type of Allegation		
Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200		22
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4		12
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342		3
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442		4
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473		2
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457		143
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a		47
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2		29

Total by specific type of allegation		Number of Allegations
Type of Allegation		
Criminal - Any Felony		7
Criminal - Any Gross Misdemeanors		6
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Assault 5th Degree - 609.224		4
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Domestic Assault - 609.2242		1
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - DWI 4th Degree - 169A.27		10
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43		2
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment		2
Non-Criminal - Violate any POST Board Order		1

Agency findings by general category		This is the agency disposition for each type of	
Agency Disposition	Mandatory Policy Violation	Standards of Conduct Violation	
Coaching	2		
Exonerated	38		3
Not Sustained	13		1
Other	2		
Policy Failure	2		
Sustained	47		2
Unfounded	35		3
Pending	125		24

Type of agency discipline by general category	If the allegation is sustained, this is the type of	
Type of Discipline	Mandatory Policy Violation	Standards of Conduct Violation
Discharge	3	
No Discipline	2	
Oral Reprimand	14	
Other	7	1
Suspension	12	
Written Reprimand	9	
Pending	217	31

Agency findings grouped by specific type of allegation		This describes the various agency dispositions by the type of allegation							
Type of Allegation	Coaching	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Other	Policy Failure	Sustained	Unfounded	Pending	
Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200		8	1		1	2	3	8	
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4		6	1				1	4	
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342						2		1	
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442						2		2	
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473							1	1	
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457	2	17	9	2		14	19	80	
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a		7	2		1	8	11	18	
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2						19		11	
Criminal - Any Felony			1					5	
Criminal - Any Gross Misdemeanors								6	
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Assault 5th Degree - 609.224							3	1	
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Domestic Assault - 609.2242								1	
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - DWI 4th Degree - 169A.27						1		9	
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43			2						
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment						1		1	
Non-Criminal - Violate any POST Board Order			1					1	

Discipline administered for sustained violations of specific type of allegation		If the allegation is sustained, this is the type of discipline administered by the agency listed by the type of allegation					
Allegation	Discharge	No Discipline	Oral Reprimand	Other	Suspension	Written Reprimand	
Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200					1	1	
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, subd. 4							
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342			1			1	
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442				2			
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473							
Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457	3		2	4	2	3	
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a		2	1	1	4		
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, subd. 2			10		4	5	
Criminal - Any Felony							
Criminal - Any Gross Misdemeanors							
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Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Domestic Assault - 609.2242							
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - DWI 4th Degree - 169A.27					1		
Criminal - Certain Misdemeanors - Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43							
Non-Criminal - Sexual Harassment				1			
Non-Criminal - Violate any POST Board Order							